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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: VOLUNTEER AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL TEAM FOR GUAM

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1. MICHAEL DARBY, ONE OF PROMOTERS OF VOLUNTEER AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL TEAM FOR GUAM (REFTTEL), INFORMED EMBASSY MORNING MAY 8 THAT MISS SHEILA COOLICAN, AN EXPERIENCED NURSE, HAD DEPARTED SYDNEY FOR MANILA THIS MORNING ON QF 276 FOR MANILA, EXPECTING ARRIVE ABOUT 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME TODAY IN MANILA. HE SAID THERE WAS NO WAY TO STOP HER FROM MAKING TRIP, THOUGH HE HAD TOLD HER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO GUAM HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN ARRANGED.

2. EMBASSY HAS CONSISTENTLY INFORMED ALL CONNECTED WITH VOLUNTEER AUSTRALIAN TEAM THAT BEST COURSE IS TO WAIT FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE APPROVED BEFORE THEY UNDERTAKE TRAVEL FOR GUAM. MISS COOLICAN, WHO IS IRISH NATIONAL AND DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 40 AND VERY DETERMINED, EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO GO TO MANILA TO SEE WHAT SHE CAN DO ON HER OWN. SHE WILL PROBABLY CONTACT EITHER USAID OR POLITICAL SECTION IN EMBASSY MANILA OR BOTH.

3. DARBY SUGGESTED SHE BE CONSIDERED LIAISON OFFICER FOR
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VOLUNTEER AUSTRALIAN TEAM. IF THERE IS NEED FOR AUSTRAL-

IAN MEDICAL TEAM GUAM, DETAILS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH
MISS COOLICAN, WHO WILL CONTACT ORGANIZERS IN AUSTRALIA.
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